drains, tarring and metalling of several roads, construction of public latrines and urinals, providing curbing to roads, pavement of narrow lanes, etc.

338. A sum of Rs. 22,307 was spent towards the improvement of water supply in the City by providing deep well pumps and overhead tanks to wells, etc. A revision estimate for Rs. 22·16 lakhs was sanctioned in respect of the work of laying 16" rising main from Harihar to Davangere.

339. For the cement concreting of 10 furlongs of roads and construction of drains in the city a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 and Rs. 15,000 respectively, was sanctioned.

(xvii) Administration of District Boards.

Constitution.

340. The District Boards continued to be administered by the Special Officers during the year.

Income and Expenditure.

341. The total income and expenditure of the District Boards during the year were Rs. 55,21,054 (Rs. 48,88,782) and Rs. 56,21,293 (Rs. 52,51,346) respectively as indicated below.

INCOME (REVENUE).

		Rs.
1.	Local Cess including L.R. assignments	19,18,619
2.	Tolls and Ferries	98,837
3.	Fees, Fines and Miscellaneous ...	8,00,158
4.	Contributions and Grants-in-aid ...	12,54,386
5.	Railway cess of previous years ...	24,644
6.	Public Debt	14,24,410
	Total ...	55,21,054

EXPENDITURE.

1.	Public works executed by the P.W.D.	1,61,435
2.	Public works executed by the District Board agency ...	24,58,444
3.	Administration and collection ...	3,38,459
4.	Public Health, Safety and Convenience	9,22,793
5.	Miscellaneous contribution ...	11,28,267
6.	Public Debt	6,11,895
	Total ..	56,21,293

PROTECTION

342. The District Boards of Mysore and Tumkur continued to maintain their own Engineering Establishments.

Local Development Works.

343. The scheme of Local Development Works sponsored by the Planning Commission continued to be in operation during the year and the total outlay incurred for the execution of the several works under the scheme came to Rs. 3,57,712 as against Rs. 3,52,402 during the previous year.

Roads.

344. The District Boards maintained roads of a total length of 4,779 miles and 2¾ furlongs (4,963 miles and 6¼ furlongs) during the year.

Dispensaries.

345. There were 286 Medical Institutions and Maternity Homes during the year of which seven were newly opened. The total expenditure incurred on all the dispensaries and patients treated during the year were Rs. 5,36,358 (Rs. 5,45,580) and 54,25,651 (Rs. 43,66,255) respectively. There were 234 (238) Ayurvedic and Unani dispensaries maintained at a cost of Rs. 2,74,172 (Rs. 2,33,036).

Veterinary dispensaries.

346. There were 217 (218) Veterinary dispensaries of which one was newly opened during the year and the District Boards contributed Rs. 33,288 (Rs. 20,629) for their maintenance.

High Schools.

347. There were 47 (55) high schools under the management of the District Boards. One school was opened at Krishnarajasagar by the Mandya District Board. During the year, the total expenditure incurred for the maintenance of these schools was Rs. 5,14,612 (Rs. 3,14,924).

Public Health Safety and Convenience.

348. The District Boards incurred an expenditure of Rs. 7,08,235 (Rs. 12,81,795) on Public Health during the year.

349. The Chief Executive Officers were continued in all the District Boards in the State during the year.

District Board, Bellary.

350. The Board continued to function under the Deputy Commissioner, as Special Officer, Bellary. The receipts and expenditure of the Board were Rs. 14,24,139 (Rs. 15,04,339) and Rs. 12,82,151 (Rs. 14,85,517) respectively. The Board had an Engineering Establishment of its own during the year and maintained roads of a total length of 333 miles at a cost of Rs. 1,00,099.

351. There were 331 (308) elementary schools and 6 (6) high schools in Bellary during the year. The number of regular institutions and subsidized dispensaries of modern medicine and Indian medicine maintained by the Board was 27 (27).

(xviii) Municipal Administration.

352. There were 105 Town Municipalities in the State excluding two Municipalities in the Bellary District. All these Municipalities except Y.N. Hosakote in Tumkur District were constituted from 1st April 1952. The Town Municipal Council, Y.N. Hosakote was constituted from 5th August 1954. Elections were held during February and March 1956 for reconstitution of these Municipal Councils from April 1956.

353. The total population in the Town Municipalities in the State during the year was 9,15,927 (excluding Bellary District).

354. The total number of elected and nominated members of the several Municipalities in all the districts at the end of the year was 1,689 (1,718) as against the sanctioned strength of 1,728 (1,730). Of these, five were nominated by Government and the remaining 1,684 elected. The total number of meetings held by the Town Municipal Councils during the year was 2,043 (2,228).

355. The Municipal Councils framed Bye-laws and Rules on the basis of the Model Bye-laws and Rules sanctioned by Government were being adopted by the several Municipalities.

356. Out of the total demand of Rs. 75,40,464 (Rs. 70,73,273) in all the Municipalities including the arrears under-assessed taxes, a sum of Rs. 52,38,247 (Rs. 50,87,167) was collected during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 23,02,217 at the end of the year. The arrears outstanding were heavy in all the districts of the State. Demand, Collection and Balance of Municipal Taxes.

357. A total sum of Rs. 1,50,92,040 (Rs. 90,24,359) was advanced to the several Municipalities so far during the year. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 4,14,098 was recovered leaving a balance of Rs. 1,46,77,942 at the end of the year. A sum of Rs. 4,82,710 was sanctioned as grant to several Municipalities for improvement works during the year.